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Applicant(s):	Caster, et al.	Atty. Docket:	IR-2588(ET)CIP2
Serial No.:	09/975,761	File Date:	October 11, 2001
Examiner:	Geoffrey L. Knable	Group Art Unit:	1733
For:	"Contact Metathesis Polymerization"		

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Election of Species Requirement and Amendment under 35 U.S.C. 121
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**ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT**

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This is in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2004.

The Examiner has required Applicants to elect species within the assigned groupings.

Applicants elect the following:

A1: apply catalyst to the first substrate;

B1: provide metathesizable mixture on a second substrate;

C1: metal and elastomer as first and second substrates;

Pending claims 2 - 5, 7-15, 17, 18, and 20-43 are readable on the elected Species. Non-elected Claims are canceled. Claim 1 now reads on the elected groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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